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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of August 11, 2006. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of February 25, 2010, does not include the Examiner's initials next to WO 01/51051 A and International Search Report of PCT/GB2005/000459. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on February 23, 2010, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. WO 01/51051 A and International Search Report of PCT/GB2005/00459 however do not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of February 25, 2010.

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